

Self Portraits

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Fifth Grade Family

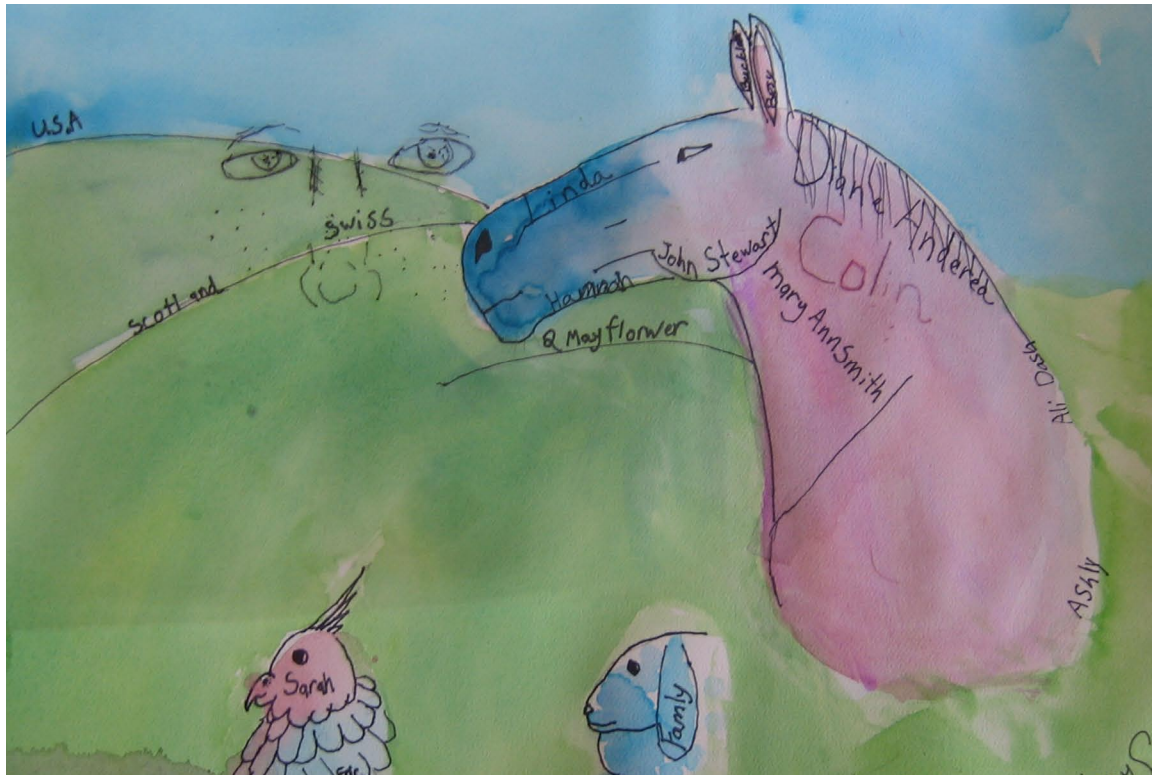
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Students began these multi-layered self portraits looking in mirrors and drawing their own faces. We then looked at the art of two artists who combined words and images to tell their stories. Charlotte Saloman was a Jewish artist who grew up in pre-war Germany who created a series of autobiographical images about her life and family. Howard Finster is a self taught artist and preacher from Appalachia, whose art often combines religious teachings with visual images. Students then traced all or part of their self portraits onto clear acetate, and created a painting conveying something about their family history. Part of the challenge was to create an image that would visually harmonize and combine with their self portrait.





Andy





Anna





Ayani





Basti





Caslon





Chloe





Chris





Emily





Gabe





Jacob





kell





Perri





Sarah





Sean





Zachary

Artists' Biographies



Andy Thompson

My name is Andy Thompson and I am 11 years old. I live in San Francisco, CA with my sister, Sarah, dad, David, and mom, Sue. I have two cats, Sammy and Junior. My favorite sport is baseball, but I also play basketball and soccer.



Anna Shepard

My name is Anna. I live in San Francisco with my brother Colin and my moms Diane and Andrea. I'm eleven years old and I have two pets of my own: Ziggy (a bird) and Floppy (a rabbit). I also have two cats, Tiger and Woody. They love to rest. Floppy loves to run. I don't really like to read, but I like myths and fantasies. I love horseback riding. I ride a pony named Tonka. He's a wonderful pony who loves to eat. My pets and Tonka come up a lot in my paintings!



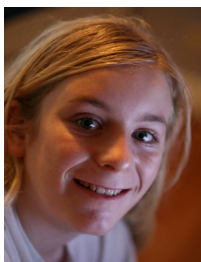
Ayani Hayashi

My name is Ayani Hayashi and I am eleven years old. I live in S.F. With my mother, father, and my big bro Bindy. I play the guitar and bass guitar and take karate. I like to read many different kinds of books and I like drawing a little. I like my dad's cooking, it is awesome and I really love it.



Basti Bates

My name is Sebastian Bates and I was born in the Geary and Divisadero hospital in San Francisco. I am a Roman Catholic, and I was baptized on Haight and Ashbury. My mom Josefina Jaquin de Bates was born in Colombia in 1960. My father, Buddy Victor Bates, was born in Michigan in 1959. My annoying older brother, Felipe, was born in the same hospital as me, and baptized in a church that was on the same block. I had a pet named Micha, but she ran away. The next pet I get will be named Scott. My friends are Andy, Ayani, Sean, Gabe, Caslon, Jacob, Zachary, Chris, and Binj. I like to draw cartoons and use GarageBand and Photoshop.



Caslon Kahle

My name is Caz, I'm 11, I live in San Francisco, CA, USA, Earth, Milky Way, Universe. I enjoy Magic cards and I like to run. I live with my brother, mom, and dad. We have a lung fish named Darwina. I love my mom's cooking and I LOVE to read. I love art and P.E.



Chloe Schiffman

My name is Chloe, I am 11 years old. I live in San Francisco, CA. I live with my Mom and Dad. I am an only child. I have a dog named Wilma, and two fish named Fred & Ginger. I play soccer, tennis, volleyball and I swim. I listen to music, write cards and play Uno. I love dogs, cats, rats, giraffes, fish, and frogs. I want to be a veterinarian when I grow up. I love mac and cheese, bagels, and mangoes. My favorite color is blue.



Chris DiGiusto

My name is Chris, and I am ten years old. I live in San Francisco with my mother, stepdad, brother, and sister. My dad lives in Arizona. This is the first year I've lived in San Francisco. I used to live in Arizona with my dad. I like imitating SQUARE HEADS and playing video games. My favorite sport is baseball.



Emily Morris

My name is Emily Morris and I am 11 years old. I live with my brother, mom, and dad. I love acting, singing, and dancing. I've done many plays. I also love fashion! I love working with different contrasts of colors. I do gymnastics and like playing with my cat Neli. My favorite subjects in school are art, music, and drama. I have a babysitter named Gina who I consider a mom, and a best friend named Olivia.



Gabriel Kaufman

My name is Gabe. I live with my family on Bernal Hill, in San Francisco, in California, in the U.S. on planet earth, in the Milky Way Galaxy, in the third dimension. I like to draw animals and read fantasy books. I also like to play soccer and baseball.



Jacob Regenstein

My name is Jacob, and I am 11 years old. I live in San Francisco and go to Presidio Hill School. I like to play the piano, soccer, basketball, and to ski. I have one sibling; she is my younger sister and her name is Talia. In my spare time I like to go on bike rides in Golden Gate Park if the weather is good.



Kelly Fahrner-Scott

My name is Kell Fahrner-Scott. I was 11 last time I checked. If you have been following my bio, you will notice I changed my first name. I like Internet games and trying to out-stare my cats. They've learned to accept it as another stupid human trick. It's very hard to do. I also like to read. And write. (Ever notice that I am writing this very weirdly?) I am owned by four cats, a cockatiel, two toads, two dogs, and a snake (that's 10!!!!) What more is there to say??



Perri Davis

My name is Perri Davis and I am 11 years old. I have two loving parents, Nancy and Arnie, and two half sisters, Amy and Natalie. Amy is 30 and Natalie is 22. I have four pets. Three are cats, Satchmo, Ella, and Bix, and a hamster. I either call him Chich or ChiChi. I live in the Outer Sunset of San Francisco, CA. After school I do many things. On Monday, I have ballet. On Tuesday, I have Hebrew school. On Wednesday, I have tap. On Thursday, I have tutoring. On Friday, I have religious school.



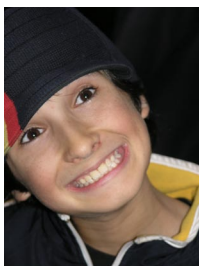
Sarah Zamir

My name is Sarah Zamir. I live in San Francisco and I go to Tuesday and Friday religious school. I like watching scary movies. My dad is Pakistani and my mom is Canadian. At my mom's house I have a cat named Angel and 2 guinea pigs, Beach Boy and Chubby Checker. I like watching football with my dad and playing street hockey in P.E.



Sean Mock

My name is Sean, and I am 11 years old. I live in San Francisco, CA with my mom (Marcia), my dad (Scott), and my little brother (Troy). I have no pets, unless you count Troy as one. I like to read mystery books like the Hardy Boys. I also like to draw random stuff. After school I really like to read. I don't have a favorite food. My favorite part of San Francisco would have to be the beaches.



Zachary Donnenfield

My name is Zach, and I am 11 years old. I live in San Francisco with my mother, father, sister and brother. I have a pet snake and a cat, Obsidian and Gigi. I love the fantasy books that Brian Jacques writes. At home I like to read and help my mom cook.



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